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118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. RES.** \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing efforts to place one-sided pressure on Israel with respect to Gaza.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. \_\_\_\_\_ submitted the following resolution; which was referred to  
the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION**

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respect to Gaza.

Whereas, on October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists launched a  
massive, unprovoked war on Israel by air, land, and sea,  
including firing thousands of rockets;

Whereas the Hamas October 7 attack resulted in the murder  
of over 1,200 innocent people, the taking of over 250 in-  
nocent hostages, and widespread sexual assault and tor-  
ture, and the victims and hostages include United States  
citizens;

Whereas Israel has a right to self-defense;

Whereas the State of Israel was founded on May 14, 1948, and recognized by the United States as a State the same day;

Whereas Israel has been designated by the United States Government as a major non-NATO ally;

Whereas, in 2014, Congress designated Israel as a “major strategic partner”;

Whereas the United States and Israel have a close and robust bilateral relationship marked by strong people-to-people ties and close cooperation on a wide range of issues including defense, diplomacy, energy, cybersecurity, agriculture, science, and space; and

Whereas, on April 4, 2024, a White House press release stated that President Biden “underscored that an immediate ceasefire is essential to stabilize and improve the humanitarian situation and protect innocent civilians”: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) stands with Israel as it defends itself  
3       against the barbaric war launched by Hamas and  
4       other terrorists;

5               (2) reaffirms Israel’s right to self-defense; and

6               (3) opposes efforts to place one-sided pressure  
7       on Israel with respect to Gaza, including calls for an  
8       immediate cease-fire, such as the recent statement  
9       by President Biden and United Nations Security  
10       Council Resolution 2728, which was adopted due to

- 1 the Biden administration's decision not to exercise
- 2 the United States veto.